CHINESE PROBLEM

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearances, \$5,116,708; balances, \$748,656. New York exchange, par bid, 10c premium asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 10c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, 25c discount bid,

The local market for wheat closed higher The local market for wheat corses angles at 85c n. for Aug., 69%c bid Sept., 70%c n. Oct., 72%c b. Dec., 69%c70%c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 35%c n. Aug., 37%c b. Sept., 36%c b. Oct., 23%c a. Dec., 53%c n. year, 40%c No. 2 white. Outs closed at n. year, 40%c No. 2 white. Outs closed at n. 21½c n. Aug., 21½c b. Sept., 23c b. Dec., 24c b. May, 23c No. 2.

The local market for standard mess pork closed firm at \$12.25 for new. Prime steam lard closed firm ot 6.62%c. The local spot cotton market closed quiet.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Amanda Wells was fatally crushed under a coal car while trying to save her dog from

The inquest on the death of Blanche Skeele, a street-car victim, was begun. President McMath says that the new City Hospital will be inadequate for the needs of

A Carleton building elevator conductor was killed by a descending cage. A sheet of iron weighing several hundred pounds, being hoisted to the top of a safe in the Mississippi Valley Trust Company's new building, fell on the workmen, injuring

Mrs. Ella Bryan, who was engaged to two men, caused the arrest of Charles Kriehmeyer, her first flance, who called at her house while the other man was visiting her and used violent language.

Mrs. George Adams names her twin som for Bryan and Stevenson. Eugene Hansman announced his resignation as Postmaster at Maplewood. His suc-

St. Louis church dignituries will partici-pate in silver jubilee of the Reverend Fa-ther G. Sudeik at Old Monroe, Mo., to-

The wholesale milliners gave their first John C. Orrick, the prominent St. Louis attorney, died yesterday of brain trouble, believed to have been brought on by over-

tablishment at Third and Olive streets, was scalped and perhaps fatally injured by falling against an upright shaft Five deaths and five serious prostrations

from heat occurred yesterday, the hottest August 21 on record in St. Louis, A United States Inspector met with har morous experiences when Rathbone and his family evacuated their Cuban house. He was instructed to get some dress goods, and found it made into petticoats. His modesty prevented him from removing them. "Fifty

pairs of ladies' stockings" proved to be fifty feet of hose. The House River and Harbor Commission yesterday visited the Chicago Drainage

Many prominent Illinois Republicans are young farmer, gives his reasons for leaving the party to wisch his family has belonged for years. The Gold Democrats are returning to the fold and the prospects for carrying the State are very flattering.

Mr. Alschuler, Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, addressed an immense audience at Mount Pulaski, Ill., yesterday and was enthusiastically received. Senator Cockrell's pocket was picked at

Sedalia. He was given the rush act and re-heved of his pocketbook. Four hundred doilars was stolen. His papers and purse were

### RAILROADS

The Canadian Government has granted ncessions to the projectors of the Cape Breton Railway and it is now assured. Third Vice President Stubbs of the Southern Pacific and L. B. Boswell were banqueted by Chicago merchants.

An unsuccessful effort was made at Chirullitary traffic It is now said that F. A. Miller will suc ceed George Heafford as general passenger

agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. An official statement is given of the rein tions existing among the Colorado and Southern Colorado Midland and Rio Grands

Eastbound shipments from Chicago last week showed a gain. Receiver Malott of the Vandalia has filed

his report for the month of June. An electric line will be built from Denison to Sherman, Tex.

Southern lumber manufacturers met to de vise means to secure necessary equipment this fall to insure shipments without delay. FOREIGN

It is reported from Tien-Tsin and Che-Foo that the communications of the ailles are threatened and that the wires be tween Pekin and Tien-Tsin have been cut. Large bodies of Chinese troops are between Tien-Tsin and Pekin.

The allies took the Sacred City in Pekin It is officially reported in Chinese quarters that the Emperor and Empress Dowages of China have escaped from Pekin and fled to Hsian-Fu, 500 miles inland.

Li Hung Chang's appeal for the appointment of a Commissioner to negotiate for peace has been rejected by the United States Government.

SPORTING.

Winners at Fair Grounds: Tom Gilmore, Zazel, Julietta B., Prince Real, La Destrou-Burkett won the game with a home run is the ninth inning.

Marine Intelligence. New York, Aug. 21.-Arrived: Spaarndam from Rotterdam, Cardinian from Glasgow. Sydney, New South Wales, Aug. 21 .- Ar rived previously: Mlowera, Vancouver, via Honolulu, etc. Antwerp, Aug. 18,-Arrived: Kensington,

New York. Liverpool, Aug. 21.-Arrived: Numidian Montreal. Australian Port, Aug. 21.-Arrived previ

ously: Harda, San Francisco. Boulogne, Aug. 20 .- Sailed: Cap Frio, from Hamburg, New York. Southampton, Aug. 21.-Sailed: Aller

New York. Yorkhams, Aug. 19.—Sailed: Monmouth-shire, from Hong-Kong, Portland, Ore. New York, Aug. 21.-Sailed: Servia, Liver pool; Kaiserin Maria Theresa, Bremen, via Cherbourg and Southampton; Cymric, Liv

Hong-Kong, Aug. 21,-Arrived: Steamer Empress of India, Vancouver, via Yokoha-Queenstown, Aug. 21 .- Arrived: Steamer

Ultonia, Boston, for Liverpool, and proceeded. Plymouth, Aug. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Graf Waldersee, New York, for Hamburg, via Cherbourg, and proceeded. Cherbourg, Aug. 21.—Salled: Steamer Aller

from Southampton, New York. Kinsale, Aug. 21.-Passed: York for Liverpool. Sagres, Aug. 21 .- Passed: Steamer Callfornia for Marseilles, Genoa, Leghorn, etc. New York, Aug. 21.—Arrived: Minnehaha,

Gold Medal Awarded Walter Baker

Paris, Aug. 21.—The judges at the Paris Exposition have just awarded a gold medal to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., for their preparations of cocoa and chocolate. This famous company, now the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world, have received the highest awards from the great international and other expositions in Eq. received the highest awards from the great international and other expositions in Eu-rope and America. This is the third award

### SIX PERISHED IN A WELL.

Slipping of Earth Buried Those

Digging the Hole. Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 21.-Bix men lost their lives this morning by the caving in of a

They were Howard Ellie, E. T. Shafroth H. R. Wales, Jerome Hill, S. R. Stude and John Mezde.

### STORMS COULD NOT DAMPEN DEMOCRATIC ENTHUSIASM.

right? Are we right or wrong when we dress. He discussed national issues, quot say that standing armies in time of peace ing liberally from Government documents Atwood and De Armond.

Mr. Overmyer's wonderfully effective voice and commanding delivery, sided by the striking character of his talk, won tre-mendous applause. His effort was a fitting close to this remarkable day for Missouri altogether true, and he was solemnly seri-

In the Criminal Court room at the Courtiouse an immense crowd filled all the sents, packed the aisles and actually sat in the floor to listen to John Atwood and Congressman De Armond. The former spoke for an hour and a half. Mr. Atwood His remarks were exceptionally bright and is an orator by nature, and held his audiis an orator by nature, and held his audi- well put, and the nudience was leath to ence as if by magic during his entire ad. let him quit so soon.

in support of many of his statements, He was profuse in his production of cold facts." He parrated interesting anedotes that delighted his hearers hugely; he drew comparisons that were edious to Republicans, but, be it said in fairness, were

ons when occarion required.

A dozen times or more his remarks were punctured with applause, and when he finished he received a magnificent evation Mr. De Armond spoke very briefly, as the hour was late, but very much to the point

id Overmeyer of Kansas held an imprompt

Stevenson by the hand, His knowledge of Missouri was wonderful. One old fellow

from Johnson County came up and an-

"Let's see," said the General, "that's is

And to another: "So you're from Howell

And "you are from Mongomery? How's Champ Clark?"

And, "you come from Audrain? Do you

Among the callers were men who used to

know the General in Illinois. For every one

he had a pleasant word. One of the com-

plete strangers was M. Marc Seguin of

Lyons, France: "Ah! so you are from beau-tiful France?" the General said. "I have

very happy remembrance of a delightful month there."

Governor Overmeyer of Kansas, swart as an Indian, sombre, impressive, positive-

the born leader of men-was standing close to General Stevenson. He shook the hands

of hundreds and seemed to like it. He, too, had a pleasant word for each comer.

"You spoke in our county not long ago," said Mayor Roberds of Hannibal. As quick

as a flash, Mr. Obermeyer responded; "Yes, at Palmyra, on the 15th of Septem

Governor Robert A. Campbell grew rem-

inescent as he came up from St. Louis in General Stevenson's car last night.

"This going to a Democratic rally in

Pullman car suggests another rally I once

attended. I won't tell you what year it was,

but you may know that Senator Thomas Hart Benton was there, and Benton died in the fifties. The rally was held at Spring-

Just before Senator Benton arose to speak

I have the questions here on a sheet

"Benton drew himself up to his superb

The man stood with the paper in hand which Benton made no allusion to any of

which Benton made no allusion to any of the points touched in the paper. When he

had finished he at once left the platform.

That was his place."
"That was a great rally." Governor

Campbell continued, "but this one will be

Overmeyer of Kansas told a good story

on himself to-day. He was one of the speakers in behalf of Kansas City in the

spring. It had been reported at the time that the city of Milwaukee, Kaneas City's

chief rival in the contest, had raised a hun-dred thousand dollars for the purpose of lo-

Mr. Overmeyer accordingly prepared a

speech, in which he took the position that

t would be unwise for the committee to

consider the subject from the point of view

of money, for, if such a rule were fol-

lowed, it would be to the interest of the

Hanna crowd to raise an immense sum for

some out-of-the-way city, where, owing to

its inaccessibility, the convention would

Mason Peters of Kansas, Overmeyer and

Major Harvey Salmon of Missouri were oc

cupants of one room. Sometimes it happened

that one had the key and sometimes an-

other. One day, Mr. Overmeyer came to

Major Salmon in a great rush and asked

"I have not got it," said the Major. "What's the matter?"

must help me to find Peters at once.

"Matter enough!" etied Overmeyer, "You

"Why do you want to get into the room

in such a hurry?" the Major persisted.
"Well," said Mr. Overmeyer, "I have jus

learned that we've got more money for this

thing than Milwaukee has, and I've got to

The people of Sedalia are properly proud

of their public library. It is at present lo

cated in the Courthouse, but the plans have

been drawn and the land bought for a structure that will surpass nearly any li-brary in the West. There were many vis-

One of the most remarkable crowds that

one of the most remarkable crowds that came here to-day was the Strasburg Club of Polk Township, Cass County, Missouri. In this township there are 795 voters. Of these 85 are kepublicans. Yet the Strasburg Club has a membership of 521, and most of these were in line in the parade to-day. To-night, while David Overmyer of Kangas was speaking, several members of the Strasburg Club walked on the stage.

the Strasburg Club walked on the stage with two immense pictures of Bryan and Stevenson and another of Dockery. The crowd, which had already gone wild over the speaker, took fresh breath and shrieked itself hoarse over the new pic-

tures.
The two men from Kansas were asked

many times to-day for their speeches. Each

time Mr. Overmyer and Mr. Atwood de-clared that they had prepared no speeches. Leaning out of his carriage at Liberty Park, Mr. Atwood broadened his already broad face into a perpendicular smile and soid:

broad face into a perpendicular said:
"My dear young friend, if you will write "My dear young friend if you will write this "My dear will print"

turn that speech of mine upside down.

had its effect in carrying the day.

for the National Convention last

ber. I remember you very well."

and a lot of other good ones."

County, the home of the

know Cy Clark?"

address.

twice as big."

cating the convention

prove a failure.

## PERSONAL SIDE OF THE GREAT OPENING RALLY AT SEDALIA.

What Some of the Leading Men Present Said and Did-Good Stories, Political and Otherwise,

REPUBLIC STAFF CORRESPONDENT. REPUBLIC STAFF CORRESPONDENT. reception in the parlors of the Huckins Sedalla, Mo., Aug. 21.—The county of Hotel, Hundreds of farmers shook General Johnson, sometimes called the home of statesmen in Missouri, was very proud of the thousand and more men it brought to nounced that he lived near Warrensburg. the big meeting to-day. The crowd was headed, of course, by Senator Cockrell, who the county wher your statesmen some s said to be in better health than he has from. You've turned out Senator Cockreil ever been, which means that he is simply olling in physical vigor. The Senator spent much of the early part of the day in he corridor of the Hotel Huckins, where he renewed acquaintance with hundreds of constituents. The feeling displayed by some of the old-timers as they pressed the and of their venerable Senator was all but outhing. Some of them would crowd about him as he chatted or told stories, holding him by the hand for minutes at a time. Old fellows called him Frank, and there was never a time that the Senator did not come back with the "Bill" and the "Tom" in the right place.

He was in capital humor. He laughed heartily as the gossip went along, and there was never a minute in which he was not keenly interested in all that went on about hlm. He took a particular interest in the oungsters presented to him by fondly proud fathers, holding the youngsters while abandoning McKiniey and announcing he studied out some facial resemblance to themselves for Bryan. Arthur W. Leslle, a thic or that well known that the studied out some facial resemblance to this or that well-known member of the family.

The hair-cut which the Senator has or view this moment is worth a paragraph all to itself. It is of the old-fashioned sort, the kind that may be had by putting a bowl down over the crantum and cutting along the edges of it. More than this, it was to-day well dampened, which means that it hung about his head in the straightest possible fashion. The Senator's headdress looked, therefore, as if it might have come from an old painting of another time, Then there was a wide expanse of white shirt front that kept very white and very stiff throughout all of the heat, and in this white front there was a row of steelgold buttons, just as neat and precise as "I have the questions here on a sheet you please. Indeed, the delightfully popular of paper," the gentleman said, extending a and always engaging Senator was quite roll of manuscript dressed up.

There were other Cockrells on the will you not hold them for a time?" ground. Of these the most interesting was Ewing Cockrell who is now practicing law ver at Warrensburg.

Mr. Cockrell may be 22 years of age and may be 40. He has one of those faces that are so rich in expression that they ive you new ideas about their owners . every glance. Mr. Cockrell bears som attention anywhere. He is the sort of man that you would turn around to look at you met him in the street, and if he came ato the room while your back was turned you would feel sure that some one was He wears a slouch hat, a boiled shirt, likewise a boiled suit of linen, and very black tie with loose ends. His face is smooth-shaved and his hair

long and somewhat streaked with gray. He has a slight lisp, a good many idean about politics, but says that at present he is without political ambition, Mr. Cockrell ill some day have this political ambition. and what is more, he will satisfy it. Please note the prediction.

"I suppose you newspaper fellows are ooking about for folks who have atmoshe said, "Atmosphere is so much phere. better in the meaning it conveys than the expression 'Interesting people,' and the significance is the same. I might paraphrase and say that some men are with atmosphere, some achieve it and others have it thrust upon them."

Any one meeting Mr. Cockrell would say

that he has an atmosphere of his own and that he was born with it. He is a university or Virginia man,

"Uncle Tom" Caldwell of Warrensburg, one of the old-line Democrats, was one of the Johnson County crowd that was glad to see "Uncle Frank" Cockrell. Mr. Cald-well was in Cockrell's brigade in the civil war and has been a Democrat all of his life. He marched in the hot sun to-day with as much liveliness as he marched in the troublous days of the early sixties. Another old-timer from Johnson County was M. J. Staley, who, although 75 years of age, morched over the entire course of today's procession. It made some of the youngsters, like Sam Cook, who were riding in carriages, feel ashamed of themselves. While the subject of Johnson County's hosts is up let us not forget "Senator" Pete Rowan, one of the noblest Romans of them all. Pete is the chief engineer of the Courthouse of Johnson County, and the rallies in this State that he has not attended are not worth mentioning. He carried a red, white and blue umbrella in the crowd to day and shouted for Bryan and Dockery, with an occasional outburst for Cockrell every step of the way.

Arch C. ReBards, the young Mayor of Hannibal, was one of the guests of the city. Mr. RoBards was elected not long ago, after a hard fight. He is the son of John L. RoBards, who is one of the pillars of the community. Colonel RoBards, the elder, went to Hannibal when it was a mere village. He is a lawyer of eminence and one of the wealthlest men in the northern part of the State. Colonel RoBards was a schoolfellow of Mark Twain, and at one time went to Sunday school with him. The celebrated humorist did not, however, spend much time at either place. Mayor Robards went out in search of the Mayor of Sedalia to-He said that he wanted to exchange ideas with the executive of a city something of the size of his own. He searched high and low for his Honor of Sedalia, but he was not to be found. Doctor Crawford, the Mayor, is a Republican and this was not his day.

There is a new hotel in Sedalis—the Huckins. It has tiled floors and a good plane in the parlor. There are other improvements that stamp it a place of the best class. It was a sadly-needed enter-prise. Not the least interesting feature of the hotel is an admonition to the diningroom waiters. It is to be found printed in plain type at the bottom of the bill of fare, and it runs like this:

"If a guest kicks, let him-he pays for the privilege, and feels better. If he is wrong, he hasn't hurt you, and if he is right he

This inscription has a good effect, for the guest invariably laughs at it when he reads it for the first time, and when he subsequently makes a complaint the girl with
the tray usually grins and points it the
line with her finger. And so the troubles
are forgotten. Such is the value of the
Huckins philosophy.

General Stevenson, Mr. Dockery and Day
General Stevenson, Mr. Dockery and Dayreads it for the first time, and when he sub-

BAFFLES SOLUTION Conger Officially Re-

PERPLEXING CRISIS.

peats Herald-Repub-

lic Interview.

Apparently No Government Exists in China.

HOW TO NEGOTIATE?

The World Is Confronted by Remarkable Situation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 21.-President McKinley and the other officials of the administration eccived their first detailed information of the taking of Pekin and of the conditions that had existed during the slege of the iegations through the Herald-Republic spccial dispatch from Pekin.

A cable message had been received last

night from Minister Conger, little of which was made public, but which agreed with the Herald-Republic dispatch, though the atter served to supplement and amplify the official dispatch. Some of the expressions used by Minister Conger in his official dispatch were identical with expressions which he used in his interview with the Herald-Republic correspondent in Pekin. The susplcion which the authorities here have had that the Government of China was either at the bottom of the so-called Boxer movement or was unwilling or unable to curb it has been strengthened into a positive conviction by the dispatch to The

Republic. A high official of the Government, discussing the matter to-day, said: "The light which this dispatch throws on the situation makes it apparent that the Powers have a very difficult problem to deel with. How are we to open negotiations? Whom are we to negotiate with? Who or what is the Government of China, and where is it? What assurances have we that any representative of the so-called Government of China with whom we might negotiste can guarantee the fulfillment of any

field, and we went there from St. Louis by stage coach, consuming three days' time pledges that he might make? "The interview with Minister Conger as he was approached by some one who held published shows that the so-called Governopposite views on certain subjects, and in a ment is not strong enough to control its public way this man asked the Senator to own officers. They could not be restrained reply to certain questions in the course of from firing on the legations even by threat of being beheaded. It is apparent that Government which has no authority over its officers is very weak and cannot be depended upon to carry out its promises

Government No Longer Exists.

"As a matter of fact, the dispatch, taken in connection with official messages, seems to indicate that the Government of China has practically ceased to exist except in standing there unanswered, some one said.
"Yes, Benton responded, with shimmering scorn, I left the meddling dunce there, mere name. Such real power as exists in holding that paper for me like a darkey. made possible by the system which made the central government dependent upon the Vicerovs for most of its revenues.

"It is practically the same condition that we might expect to have in the United States if the Central Government in Washington had to depend on the Governors of the States for its revenues. In a short time the Governors would have the power. "The problem of dealing with the sitution as revealed by the dispatch is a difficult one. How it will be solved it is too

early to say yet. It is the policy of this Government to maintain the territorial integrity of China if possible. It is plain, newever, that if this is to be done there must be some kind of a central government that will be able to carry out its agree ments and to protect foreigners throughout the Empire. Whether such a government can be built up on the skeleton of that which has existed I do not know. Congers Dispatch.

Part of Minister Conger's dispatch was

made public to-day, as follows: "United States Legation, Pekin (undated), via Chee-Foo, Aug. 20 .- Secretary of State, Washington: Saved. Relief arrived to-day. Entered city with little trouble. Do not yet know where imperial family is. Except alive and well. Desperate efforts made last night to exterminate us. Mitchell, American soldier, and a Russian and Japanese the present Emperor should remain in wounded, German killed, Advise Woodward, Chicago; Conger, Des Moines; Sims, Council Bluff; Conger, Pasadena; Porter, CONGER.

"By Fowler, Che-Foo."

ENVOYS GOING TO TIEN-TSIN. London, Aug. 22, 5 a. m .- The foreign enroys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, are proceeding to the city of Tien-Tsin. The same correspondent avers that the Sacred City was entered August 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce reported.

brary in the West. There were many visiters from out of town to-day. The librarian, who is an exceptionally well-informed young woman, made the interesting statement that the books in fiction that are most popular follow, almost exactly, the taste of the city of St. Louis. Of course, these books are "To Have and To Hold," "Richard Carvel," "Knighthood," "David Harum," "Janice Mercotth," and the others of that class but in the order of their points. "The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, that class, but in the order of their popularity at the Schalla Public Library they are quite in line with the reports from the St. Louis libraries. continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by 4,000 armed native Christians. The legations Ab Dingle of Moberly, who is in politics were enabled to hold out by purchasing and business until he can't rest, was an in-terested looker-on this afternoon. He has terested looker-on this afternoon. He has been successful in nearly everything that he has undertaken, and at 35 years of age he feels that he is just beginning.

To-night, at the Sicher Hotel, some one came up to him and said: "Helto, Julius." "But I am not Julius," said Dingle.

"Aren't you Strauss, the photographer, of St. Louis?" the other asked.

"Not by a long sight," said Dingle.

The resemblance is really quite remarkable.

ammunition from the Chinese," American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposal meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers. The Standard says: "We imagine that other Powers will take the same course, at any rate until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the State Department to the real charac-

HOW PEKIN WAS EXTERED.

Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press. Pekin, Aug. 14, via Che-Foo, Aug. 21.o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British Legation at 1, and the Americans at 3. There was a joyful recep-

tion from the wall. The emaclated tenants could have lasted but little longer. They had only three days' rations. The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days. Four thousand shells fell in the legation during the siege. Sixty-five were killed and 160 wounded,

The Japanese began the battle before daylight and they were still fighting about the north wall, where a part of the Chinese are defending the Imperial City. The Japances compatties have not yet been ascer- | 000 roubles.

SACRED CITY TAKEN: ALLIES MENACED

miral Bruce:

"Taku, Aug. 19 .- (Sunday)-The allies are reported to have entered Sacred City of Pekin August 17."

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

and Tien-Tsin.

Tien-Tsin, Thursday, Aug. 16 .- 2 About 5.000 Chinese troops, which are reported to have been at Sung-Liu-Ching, left to-day for Pei-Tsang and 2,000 more Chinese ♦ troops have gone toward Tung- 3

been cut. The position of the ale lies is uncertain, and a large body of Chinese troops has taken the 

tained. The Russians had five killed and twelve wounded. The Americans and British had a few wounded.

The plan was to make a general attack to-morrow, and the troops were arriving at camp, five miles east, all night. They were completely exhausted and slept in the corn fields in the rain.

The Generals, nowever, alarmed at the sounds of a heavy attack on the legations. pushed forward independently, the British, Americans and French on the left of the river and the Russians and Japanese on the right.

Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery ensaging the Chinese heavily there. The Americans and British met with bu little resistance until they entered the city

Rellly's battery attempted to breach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the foreign settlement through the canal. Company E. Fourteenth United States Infantry, planted its flag on the outer wall, Musician Titus scaling the wall with a rope, by means of which others climbed to the top.

The Chinese had continually violated th that this Government is at present very armistice. much in the dark as to whether there is The food supplies sent to the legation any existing Government in China. With

CHINA'S ROYAL FAMILY SAFE.

Emperor and Empress Dowager Not to Be Humiliated. and binding.

Washington, Aug. 21.-Assurances have been given by the Powers to the Viceroys of Southern China that the allied troops will impose no Indignities upon the Emperor or Empress Dowager. A dispatch to Department from Consul General Goodnow. who has been in communication with the Viceroys.

It developed to-day that the Viceroy began their communications respecting the Emperor and the Empress Dowager on Thursday last, informing the Consuls that they feared trouble in their provinces in case the royal family were to suffer humiliation. The Consuls communicated with the allied commanders and forwarded dispatches in relation to the matter to their home Governments.

and so earnest have been the Chinese family had left Pekin, that were it not for the assertion made by Minister Conger this morning the authorities would suspect that the rulers of China are concealed in the imperial city. There is a disposition, however, in view of Minister Conger's statement, to accept as authentic the Chinese reports stating that the imperial family left Pekin on August 13 for Hslan-

Government would certainly discourage any deaths already reported, all Americans attempt to humiliate either the Emperer or Empress Dowager. So far as this Government is concerned, it would prefer that power, as Kwang Su is believed to be reasonably acceptable to the Chinese people. The case of the Empress Dowager ! different. Several of the Powers will insist that she be dethroned. To use the expression of an official who discussed her to permit her to preserve her dignity, though it is appreciated that she must relinquish power and permanently withdraw from the Chinese Government.

### MUST NOT LEAVE CONCERT.

Berlin Expression Regarding the American Course.

the Associated Press to-day:

the United States will make. If Washington is convinced that Earl Li represents any responsible Chinese Government it could, of course, undertake a mediatory role for the establishment of pence, but Germany is confident that, in any case, the United States will not separate themselves from the concert of Powers."

Asked if China now offered a satisfactory indemnity for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the German Minister, whether Germany would be willing to make peace, the official replied: "Matters have not yet advanced far

Advance 300,000,000 Roubles. London, Aug. 22 .- It is reported in Odessa, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express, that in consequence of the strain upon Russia's financial resources, owing to the Chinese compaign, a specially accredited representative of the Russian Minister of Finance, M. de Witte, has concluded, or is about to conclude, "an arrangement with a syndicate of all the insurance companies in the United States" for a loan of 300,000,-

London, Aug. 21.-The following \$ dispatch received from Rear Ad-

Tien-Tsin, Aug. 17-Delayed-

(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.) Anxiety is expressed here at the position of the allies in Pekin. Large Chinese forces are appearing on the road between Pekin

Minister Conger and the legationers at

Beginning at 2 o'clock this morning the

recting affairs, were absent from the city. Gage, Hitchcock and Wilson and Postmaswhere there was street fighting.

were sufficient for one day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

this effect has been received at the State

So urgent were the appeals of the Viceroys, officials in their declarations that the royal

It can be stated on authority that this status, it is the desire of the United States

Berlin, Aug. 21.-Referring to Li Hung Chang's latest request to Washington for mediation, a high official of the German Foreign Office said to the correspondent of

"Germany is waiting to see what answer

enough to go into that; but there is no question of territorial conquest or of inflict-The American and Russian flags were ing heavy blows, but merely of the replanted on the cast wall of Pekin at 11 establishment of orderly conditions in

BIG LOAN TO RUSSIA.

American Insurance Companies to

# CHICAGO /2 FARE

### FOUR FAST TRAINS EVERY DAY.

The Alton Limited ..... 8:36 a. m.

4:30 p. m. Prairie State Express ......12:01 noon 8:00 p. m. Palace Express ..... 9:00 p. m. 7:15 a. m.

## Good Going August 25th to 29th

D. BOWES, ASSISTANT GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, C. & A. RY., ST. LOUIS, MO.

# NO CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

Shanghai, Aug. 21, 6:10 p. m.—
The foreign officials here say that the telegraph from Tien-Tsin has American Government Rejects Li Hung Chang's Appeal for Appointment of Peace Envoys.

Washington, Aug. 21.-The Cabinet ses- | Hooses occorded o

sion to-day practically opened the consid-

eration of the momentous questions grow-

ing out of the capture of Pekin and the

war in China. Until to-day's session, the

absorbing question has been the safety of

Pekin. Now, however, that has given place

to problems of a more intricate and far-

reaching character, touching the very ex-

istence of the Chinese Empire and the part

which the American Government is to take

The meeting to-day was devoted entirely

o the Chinese situation. Secretaries Hay

and Root, who have been most active in di-

The President had with him Secretaries

ter General Charles Emery Smith. Several

questions were awaiting attention. First

of these was the application of LI Hung

Chang for the appointment of Minister

Conger or some other commissioner to ne-

gotiate for the cessation of hostilities. The

decision arrived at was to reject the appli-

cation, and a reply of this character will

be sent to Minister Wu, to be forwarded

Basis for the Action.

the capital in the hands of the allies, the

Emperor and Empress Downger fugitives

In hiding, and the entire governmental fabric

paralyzed, there is no evidence of any au-

It was stated by members of the Cabi-

net that the Chinese establishment, instead

of being a Government, appears to be an

enormous, headless affair, without knowl-

edge of what is for its best good and with

out power to enforce its wishes. With the

recognized ruler in flight, no one seems to

know who, if anybody, is directing its af-

fairs. As China is an absolute monarchy

without any executive branch, the Emperor

and Empress Dowager are all-powerful,

and practically they are the Empire of

ard a solution of the pending problems. In

the meantime there is reason to believe that

the United States and all the other Powers

interested will keep their armed forces on

the ground, so that order may be main-

tained and at least a semblance of stable

government brought out of the existing

ADMIRED GERMANS MOST.

But for Dash and Go Seymour

Gives Palm to Americans.

London, Aug. 22.-The Daily Express

prints this morning a long letter, said to

have been written by Vice Admiral Sey-

mour, in which he stoutly defends his ac-

tion in advancing to the relief of the lega-

"Two or three times our prospects were

very dark and disaster seemed probable

Yet I never regretted that I had started,

as I could not have respected myself if I

Referring to the difficulties of controlling

"The Germans we admired most, but for

dash and go, none surpassed, or, perhaps,

equaled the Americans. The French had

no particular rapprochement with any oth-

er nationality. The Germans and Russians

were inclined to hold together, but the

"MAKE NO PRISONERS."

That Order Was Followed on Sev

mour's Expedition.

Berlin, Aug. 17.-General attention has

been attracted by an interview published in

the Frankfurter Zeitung between that pa-

per's correspondent at Tokio and Lieuten-

ant von Krohn, who was wounded in Ad-

miral Seymour's expedition. Lieutenant von

"At the beginning wounded Boxers were

sent to the hospitals at Tien-Tsin, but it

was seen later that this was a mistake:

hence an order was given to kill all China-

men able to stand, not even to spare the

wounded, but particularly to make absolute-

INTERVIEWS ARE NOISY.

When Minister Wu and Mr. Adee

Meet the Talk Is Loud.

Washington, Aug. 21.-When the Chinese

Minister, Wu Ting Fang, calls on Assistant

Secretary of State Adee in these troublous

times more precautions are taken to in-

sure privacy for their conversation than

When the Acting Secretary makes his

appearance in the corridors he is at one

pounced upon by the newspaper corre-

in order to make himself intelligible.

ly no prisoners whatever

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Americans were with us always."

mixed troops and to their characteristics,

tions when he did, saying:

had not done so."

he says:

Krohn says:

The moving cause for the action taken is

to Li Hung Chang

in the reconstruction of that country.

**EMPRESS SAID TO** BE SURROUNDED. Shanghai, Aug. 21.-It is reported here that the Japanese cavalry

that went in pursuit of the Em-

press and the court has overtaken them and now surrounds them. The Empress has a vast quantity of the imperial treasure in her possession, the amount being estimated at 50,000,000 taels. H------

the best they have in stock in the lung department, and, as is usual with those with the affection of which he is a victim, the official replies in kind, These daily seances have become so distracting to the rest of the habitues of the

State, War and Navy building that they

are seriously considering the advisability of petitioning for a sound-proof apartment where these interviews may be conducted. When Minister Wu calls, much activity is displayed by Mr. Adee's messenger. The double doors leading to Mr. Adee's and all contiguous rooms are closed and locked, the transoms are lightly scaled and all other apertures from which an atmospheric vibration might exude are rendered air-tight. thority adequate to conduct negotiations Despite these extreme measures, the sound of the diplomatists within discu

> vent, and especially when the conversation grows animated. Mr. Wu usually emerges from his audience limp and perspiring, but the Acting Secretary, being used to such encounters, is found as cool as a cucumber,

mighty questions of state occasionally find

YUAN SHI KAI DEAD. Shanghai Dispatch Says Shan-Tung's Governor Is No More.

Under the present remarkable conditions REPUBLIC SPECIAL. the United States will act with extreme Shanghai, Aug. 21.-Yuan Shi Kai, the caution in whatever steps it may take tow-Governor of Shan-Tung, is dead.

> COMPLICATION IN PROSPECT. British Subject Injured in New

York Riots.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Aug. 21.—International com-d-cations may follow the recent negro riots here. Alfred Akins, a British subject, who was one of the victims of the mob and later of police outrages, has appealed to the British Consul for redress. British Consul for redress,
Akins is a car porter, and while he was
on his way to his home at No. 125 West
Twenty-seventh street from the Grand
Central Station, ignorant of the race war
then going on, he was beaten and almost
killed by whites. He was rescued by policemen, but barely escaped even rougher
treatmen, at the hands of the police. Akins
is about 20 years old and a west.

treatmen, at the hands of the police. Akins is about 30 years old and a native of Kingston, Jamaica. He has been under treatment since then at the New York Hospital. He called to-day on the British Consul, who said he would investigate his case. He was told to have his complaint put in legal form and it would be given prompt consideration.

Chicago and Return August 25th to 25th, returning limit extended to September 30th, via Illinois Central R. R. G. A. R. Specials leave Union Station 8 a. m., August 25th, 25th and 27th, and Diamond and Daylight Specials daily 12:30 noon and 9:10 p. m.

ALASKA'S BOUNDARY LINES.

Preliminary Report Submitted by Otto H. Tittmann.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Aug. 21.-A preliminary and verbal report was made to Assistant Secretary Adee of the State Department today by Otto H. Tittmann, Assistant Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, who has just returned from Alaska, where he went to establish the provisional boundary lines between Canada and Alaska as specified in the recent modus vivendit Mr. Tittmann explained to Mr. Adee, with Air. Tritimain explained to Mr. Adee, with the aid of maps, exactly where the lines had been run. He is engaged in the preparation of a detailed report on the subject, which will be filed in the near future. He made the statement to-day that the maps which were used in the negotiations which resulted in the modus vivends were exactly correct, and that the lines he had established by survey corresponded exactly to lished by survey corresponded exactly to those indicated in the official maps which he had taken with him.

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privilege of his office-and a scene is enacted that would put a boiler shop to the Acting Secretary's working ear with cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsasaculta

spondents-for he seldom permits them the